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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Gary Como et al.  
Appln. No.: 09/710,154  
Filed: November 9, 2000  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BUSINESS  
PLANNING VIA A COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK

Examiner: Robinson Boyce,  
Akiba K.

Art Unit: 3628

Attorney Docket No: 10022/18

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P. O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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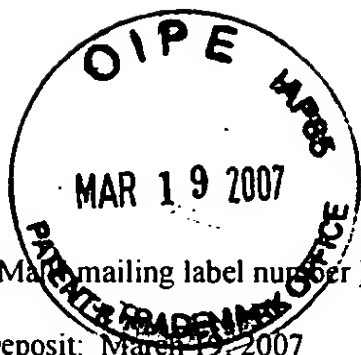
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

March 19, 2007  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 19, 2007. Accordingly, please cancel claims 6, 12, 13, 17, 39 and 41 (six total claims being canceled) without prejudice, amend claims 38 and 40 and add dependent claims 42-47 (six total claims being added) as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.